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death, and on religion. The last nine pages are devoted to a comparative discussion of Mr Hill-Tout's article on the same tribe published in the *Journal of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*, vol. xxxv, 1905, pages 126-218. Little can be added except to say that here we have another standard work in anthropology.

J. R. SWANTON.

*Anthropological Essays Presented to Edward Burnett Tylor in Honour of his 75th Birthday, October 2, 1907.* Oxford: The Clarendon Press, 1907. Imp. 8vo, viii + 416 pp. Price 15 s.

This interesting and valuable volume contains a collection of essays written in honor of Professor Tylor — England's most eminent anthropologist — and presented to him on his 75th birthday, October 2, 1907, in recognition of his work in promoting the science of anthropology. The essays, nineteen in number, were written by English scholars, many of whom are or have at some time been associated with Professor Tylor in his work at Oxford. This adds a special interest to the volume. In addition to the essays, which cover a wide range of subjects, there is a short biographical sketch of Professor Tylor prepared by Mr Andrew Lang, and also a bibliography compiled by Barbara W. Freire-Marreco including two hundred and sixty-two items dating from 1861 to 1907.

The essays included in the volume are as follow :

- HENRY BALFOUR, M.A.: The Fire-Piston, with map and plates.  
 A. E. CRAWLEY, M.A., F.R.A.I. : Exogamy and the Mating of Cousins.  
 D. J. CUNNINGHAM, M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S. : The Australian Forehead, with plates.  
 L. R. FARNELL, D.Litt. : The Place of the 'Sonder-Götter' in Greek Polytheism.  
 J. G. FRAZER : Folk-lore in the Old Testament.  
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 E. SIDNEY HARTLAND, F.S.A. : Concerning the Rite at the Temple of Mylitta.  
 ANDREW LANG, M.A., LL.D. : Australian Problems.  
 R. R. MARETT : Is Taboo a Negative Magic ?  
 CHARLES S. MYERS, M.A., M.D. : The Ethnological Study of Music.  
 J. L. MYRES : The Sigynnae of Herodotus : An Ethnological Problem of the Early Iron Age.  
 C. H. READ, F.S.A. : A Museum of Anthropology, with plan.  
 Sir JOHN RHÛS : The Nine Witches of Gloucester.  
 WILLIAM RIDGEWAY, M.A., F.B.A., Hon. D. Litt. : Who were the Dorians ?

W. H. R. RIVERS: On the Origin of the Classificatory System of Relationships.

C. G. SELIGMANN, M.D., and T. A. JOYCE, M.A. : On Prehistoric Objects in British New Guinea, with plates and text figures.

NORTHCOTE W. THOMAS, M.A. : The Origin of Exogamy.

ARTHUR THOMPSON, M.A. : The Secret of the Verge Watch: A Study in Symbolism and Design, with plates.

EDWARD WESTERMARCK, Ph.D. : L'Âr, or the Transference of Conditional Curses in Morocco.

Space forbids a specific reference to the different essays, all of which are of great interest. One, however, will appeal to all who are interested in the advancement of anthropology — that by Mr Read, entitled “A Museum of Anthropology.” In this paper attention is again called to the vast amount of work which should be done in the widely separated corners of the empire before it is too late; slowly but surely the characteristics and customs of the native peoples are becoming lost by their contact with Europeans. And it is to be deplored that the British Government does not aid in collecting information pertaining to the peculiar habits and beliefs of the many dependent tribes in its various colonies, for “many a native revolt, involving the loss of much money and many valuable lives, could have been avoided, if only the white man had been able to enter into the ideas of his brown or black neighbour.”

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